



## PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR FALL COUNCIL:

### PROPOSES DATES AND LOCATION FOR ASSEMBLY

In a hard-working, mid-Summer meeting, members of the Program and Arrangements Committee, chaired by the Rev. Richard Osburn, Conference Vice-Moderator, worked out the details of the Fall Council to be convened at Zion UCC, Gresham, October 17-18. Agenda items will include: A report by Conference Minister Don Severson on his visits to churches; a report on the National Youth Event by the CPC delegation; an audio-visual display of the many-faceted mission of the Conference; an evaluation of progress on Conference priorities and hearings related to and action on the proposed Conference Budget for 1981.

Churches are reminded that they each are entitled to four delegates -- one of whom must be 25 or under. According to the Conference By-Laws: "Members of the Conference Council shall be elected by the local church to a two-year term. A period of two years shall have elapsed before they are eligible for reelection." Churches are encouraged to send persons who are fully aware of the finances and programs at the local church level.

In other action, the Program and Arrangements Committee voted to recommend to the Executive Board the dates of May 29-31 and the location of First Congregational Church, Portland, for the 19th Annual Assembly. The Executive Board will act on this recommendation at their October meeting.

### EDUCATORS, YOUTH EVENTS SET

Following a year of inactivity, the Fellowship of Idaho Religious Educators (FIRE) and the Fellowship of Oregon Religious Educators (FORE) will meet for the first time in 1980-81 on Monday, September 15, and Monday, September 29, respectively. FIRE will convene at First Congregational Church, Boise, from noon until 2:30. FORE will meet at Interchurch Center, Portland, at the same hours. FIRE and FORE are designed as planning and support groups for local church educators, ie, Christian Education Directors, Pastors, Church School Superintendents, Christian Education Chairpersons. A group for Southern Oregon, SORCE, will be convened also at a future date.

Youth groups are encouraged to schedule in their Fall plans dates for Church Youth Rallies. At this time, the locations are still tentative. The schedule for the events includes:

Columbia Basin	Sept. 21	2:00-7:00	The Dalles
Idaho	Sept. 28	2:00-7:00	Boise New Church
Portland/Westside	Oct. 5	2:00-7:00	Forest Grove
Portland/Eastside	Oct. 12	2:00-7:00	Parkrose
ASSIST	Oct. 19	1:00-4:00	Beavercreek
Valley	Oct. 25	10:00-3:00	Eugene

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## WOMEN'S EVENT

The Women's Advisory Committee, working in cooperation with the Governor's Commission for Women, will sponsor a day-long Workshop Wednesday, September 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Workshop is entitled "Leadership Development for Women Serving on Boards, Commissions and in Elective Offices". Featured speakers will include: Honorable Betty Roberts, Judge of the Court of Appeals, who will deliver the keynote address; Lazalle Johnson, Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor; Nancy Riles, Legislative Representative from District #5, and others. The purpose of the Workshop is to expose women to opportunities for service in their communities through elected and appointed offices.

The Workshop will be held in Room 338 at the Smith Memorial Center, Portland State Univ. Funding for this event comes through a grant from the Office for Church in Society of the United Church of Christ under the Women's Leadership Development Project. For more information, call Pat Ross - 646-3236.

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The Rallies will be conducted for the purposes of Fellowship, resource sharing and electing cluster representatives to the Conference Youth Cabinet which plans Conference-wide Youth activities.

On October 10-11, Dr. Charles McCullough, Secretary for Educational Programs, will be present for the first meeting of the Christian Education Associates Program in the 1980-81 sequence of courses. On Friday evening, October 10, all interested persons are invited to a dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., at Community Church of Cedar Hills to hear Dr. McCullough explore the subject of Adult Education in the Church.

Information on all of these events has been mailed to local churches. Questions should be addressed to Gene Ross at the Conference Office.

## CPC YOUTH DELEGATION RETURNS INSPIRED FROM NYE



Nine young people and three adults traveled to Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., in late June to attend the 5-day National Youth Event sponsored by the Board for Homeland Ministries. The Youth attending included: Ann Forwood and Roger Childers, Ione; Lynn Bauman and Andy Luther, Medford; Laura Cooper, Hillsboro; Sarah Odell, Smyrna; Caryn Woods, Tillamook; Ruth Weston and Joy Ransom, Cedar Hills. Don Eaton, Cedar Hills, and the Rev. Cathy Barker, Ione, accompanied the youth. Gene Ross was a member of the National Planning Committee for NYE. Most of the delegation traveled round trip in a van generously made available to them by Bob Nettleton from Salem First.

The delegation returned thoroughly inspired by major addresses by former U. N. Ambassador Andrew Young, who is a UCC minister; the Rev. Yvonne Delk, UCC Affirmative Action Officer; Dr. Avery Post, UCC President; Edward Lindaman, President Emeritus of Whitworth College. They were enriched and challenged by the wide variety of workshops, interest groups and worship experiences.

A report of their participation in NYE will be given at the Fall Council.



## BOISE NEW CHURCH HOLDS FIRST SERVICE



The grass was mowed; the house was painted and a wall removed to create a beautiful, small chapel; a communion table lent by members of First Congregational Church, Boise, was in place; communion service once used by Faith UCC, Portland, delivered the day before; hymnals donated by the

American Falls congregation; musicians, shared by Wright Community Church, Boise; Conference Minister Don Severson present; 65 worshippers; and Pastor Bill Hawk were all a part of the first worship service on Sunday, July 13, at Boise New Church, in southeast Boise. Participants expressed a real sense of joy and purpose on the historic occasion.

The church (we know it's a church and not a house because of the sign Bill Hawk printed saying 'church') houses the small chapel, the pastor's study, a meeting/work room, a kitchen and a rest room. Through much volunteer help, the church was made ready for the first service. First Congregational Church, Salem, has donated an organ for use by the congregation.

An attractive brochure telling residents about the new UCC has been printed for distribution by Pastor Hawk as he travels about the community sharing the dream of a new church at 2720 Apple Street.

## YOU ARE PRESENT IN MIAMI

Through the commitment of your church and many others across the country to Our Christian World Mission, the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries--following an extensive investigation into the causes and aftermath of the Miami riots in May--is providing a \$5,000 grant plus support services for work within Miami's Black community. UCBHM will fund the work of a Black organizer within the riot-torn area for a 4-month period. A longer-ranged response involving both UCBHM

## The Local Scene

Missing Notes! During the Summer, someone broke into the organ chamber of First Congregational Church, Salem, and carried away 75 pipes (who knows for what purpose!). Pastor Ed Henderlite is choosing hymns very carefully until the pipes can be built and installed. Fortunately, the loss is covered by insurance.

The Medford congregation and community helped with the raising of funds to send a group on a work camp to Belize. A full report on the trip will be solicited for future editions of the News.

Welcome to the Reverends Greg and Kathy Turner who began their ministry in Corvallis in July. Greg is Senior Minister at First Congregational Church, and Kathy will be associated with the Interfaith Counseling Service of Corvallis.

Welcome to Doug Smyth who began his work as Associate Minister at our United Church of Christ in Forest Grove. Doug will return to the Chicago area to be ordained later in the Fall after which he will be installed at Forest Grove.

Welcome to Debra Rosa who began an internship at First Congregational Church, Boise, in August. Debra is a student at The Chicago Theological Seminary. She will be in Boise for a one-year term.

Welcome to the Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Sandra Caton who have been called to First Congregational Church, Pocatello. The Catons and their two daughters come to Pocatello after a ten-year ministry in Bethel, Maine.

Scott Mayfield has resigned as Minister of the Condon UCC to accept a call to a church in Pasadena, Calif. A search committee has been formed to seek a new minister.

Bethel Congregational Church, Beaverton, has engaged Cathy Nilsen as Director of Junior and Senior High Youth Activities. Cathy is a graduate of the University of Puget Sound.

and the Florida Conference is also being assessed toward the goal of a "sustained effort on behalf of social and economic justice" in South Florida.

## DATES TO REMEMBER



- SEPT. 4: PERSONNEL COMMITTEE 2:00 p.m.  
Interchurch Center, Portland
- 5-6: CHURCH AND MINISTRY DEPARTMENT  
Interchurch Center, Portland
- 9: PU/CPC RELATIONS TASK FORCE  
Noon - Forest Grove UCC
- 10: RETIRED MINISTERS, SPOUSES,  
WIDOWS DAY - Camp Adams
- 11: PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS  
7:00 pm - Zion Church, Gresham
- 12: CHURCH & AGING TASK FORCE -noon  
Interchurch Center, Portland
- 13: WOMEN'S BOARD  
10 am Com.Church of Cedar Hills
- 15: FELLOWSHIP OF OREGON RELIGIOUS ED.  
Noon -Interchurch Center,Portland
- 17: WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP EVENT  
Sponsored by Women's Advisory Com.  
Portland State University
- 19-20: MISSION AND OUTREACH DEPARTMENT  
Interchurch Center, Portland
- 21: COLUMBIA GORGE YOUTH CLUSTER  
2 pm - First Cong'l.The Dalles
- 23: UCC WOMEN'S CLUSTER  
New Plymouth
- 25: UCC WOMEN'S CLUSTER  
American Falls
- 26-27: FINANCIAL SUPPORT DEPT.  
Interchurch Center, Portland
- 27: IDAHO CAMPING TASK FORCE  
9:00 am - Boise,First
- 28: IDAHO YOUTH RALLY  
2:00 pm - Boise New Church
- 29: FELLOWSHIP OF IDAHO RELIGIOUS ED.  
Noon - Boise, First
- 30: UCC WOMEN'S CLUSTER  
First Congregational, Vancouver
- OCT. 2: UCC WOMEN'S CLUSTER  
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OCT. 3-4: EXECUTIVE BOARD  
Interchurch Center, Portland

17: LEADERSHIP & NOMINATIONS- 9 a.m.  
Interchurch Center, Portland

17-18: FALL COUNCIL  
Zion UCC, Gresham

### RE-SCHEDULED MINISTRY OF VOLUNTEERS EVENTS

October 25 - 10:00-4:00  
Highland UCC, Portland

October 27 - 6:30-10:00  
First Cong'l., The Dalles

October 28 - 6:30-10:00  
First Cong'l., Eugene

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